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Street Activity Permit Office (SAPO) - You may now apply online for street fairs, block parties and festivals. Applicants can submit online applications at <https://nyceventpermits.nyc.gov>. SAPO will no longer accept paper applications. All applicants should be aware that the deadlines for applications submission remain unchanged as do the rules and regulations governing the SAPO permitting process. For more information, call 212-788-2403 or visit http://www.nyc.gov/html/cau/html/street_permitting/permit_and_events.shtml.

Lighthouse International 111 East 59th Street, New York City. Join the Filomen M. D'Agostino Greenberg Music School as they celebrate their Centennial! **Saturday, June 1 • 3–6 pm.** Free and Open to the Public! Join the celebration and get to know our students, faculty and staff during an exciting Saturday afternoon of performances, demonstrations, tours, history and memorabilia from the last 100 years! Visit lighthouse.org for the latest information and event schedule.

The 19th Precinct Community Council. Please join us at the Community Council Meeting which will be held on **Monday, June 3rd** at 7:00PM at the 19th Precinct, 153 East 67th Street (between Lexington and Third Avenues). Third Floor. Refreshments courtesy of Butterfield Market. For more information, contact the 19th Precinct Community Affairs at 212-452-0613 or Helms19ca@aol.com. To be added to our email list please email us at: info_19th_pct@aol.com

NewYork-Presbyterian and Weill Cornell Medical College are hosting a **Free Oral Cancer Screening Event. Wednesday, June 5th** 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Adults 18+. No appointments are necessary. 2315 Broadway at 84th Street, 3rd Floor, Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery. Walk-ins only. For More Information: nyp.org/cancerprevention Questions: chw9040@nyp.org

2nd Avenue Restaurant & Retail Week, June 1st to June 8th. Support small businesses in the subway construction corridor by enjoying great deals at restaurants, retailers, salons, gyms and more! 57 wonderful businesses along 2nd Avenue on Manhattan's Upper East Side are participating. **When:** Saturday, June 1st to Saturday, June 8th, 2013. **Where:** 2nd Avenue, 66th to 97th Streets. Upper East Side.

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center's Resources for Life after Cancer presents an LGBT Cancer Survivorship Support Group on **Tuesday, June 11** from 5:30- 7:00 PM. Discussion will address adjustment to life after cancer treatment including issues such as emotional adjustments, changes in physical functioning, altered self-image, persistent fatigue, isolation, and additional post-treatment related concerns. This program will be held at 430 East 67th Street, Room 117, between First and York Avenues, and is open to individuals who have completed treatment and are in the follow up and monitoring phase. Please call 646-888-4740 or email RLAC@mskcc.org to register.

The East 79th Street Neighborhood Association will meet on **Thursday, June 13** at 6:00PM, at All Souls Church, 1157 Lexington Avenue between 79th and 80th Street. Agenda includes 19th Precinct Police Report including bike and pedestrian accident stats; GUEST SPEAKER – To Be Announced. Elected Officials Updates. All meetings are free and open to the public.

The Yorkville Chapter of AARP will hold their next monthly meeting on **Thursday, June 13, 2013**, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1296 Lexington Avenue between 87 and 88th Street, at 1PM. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except for July and August), and includes speakers addressing health, community, safety, social, and economic issues relating to New Yorkers living in or near the upper east side of Manhattan. The June 13th meeting will feature a speaker, Ryan Smith, Director of a program from the United Nations that addresses the problem of Human Trafficking in the USA. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. Donations will be appreciated. **All seniors are welcome to become members and get involved in Chapter projects.** For more information, call: [917-573-3296](tel:917-573-3296)

NYC Housing Preservation and Development and NYC Commission on Human Rights is sponsoring "Fair Housing Symposium" on **Thursday, June 13, 2013** at NYU School of Law, Lipton Hall at 8:30 am. The Fair Housing Symposium is designed to inform, influence and engage community organizations, social service providers and stakeholders in the fight against housing discrimination and related Fair Housing Issues in New York City. This Symposium will also provide an opportunity to learn what population trends will impact future housing needs in New York City. Please RSVP by Monday, June 10, 2013 to reserve a space. For information call 212-863-8033. RSVP: BUCKLEYA@hpd.nyc.gov. Upon arrival at the NYU School of Law, all attendees will be required to show approved identification in order to enter the building. Thanks in advance, for your reservation and participation.

Pedestrian Safety Forum will meet on **Tuesday June 25, 2013**, at Lenox Hill Hospitals Einhorn Auditorium, 131 East 76th Street between Lexington and Park. Join Assembly member Dan Quart for a conversation with representatives from NYC DOT, NYPD, BIKE NY, PASS about how we can all work to protect pedestrians on the East

Housing Court Answers presents the 2013 Spring Training Series **through June**. These workshops are for advocates who assist litigants in Housing Court or clients/constituents with housing problems. Trainings are free and refreshments will be served, but you **MUST** register and space is limited. All trainings are held on Fridays from 2pm-5pm. To register online go to: housingcourtanswers.org and click on the upcoming events page. Or call us to register/questions: 212-962-4795 x 206.

NYC Parks Reserve a Mobile Unit for your event. From **now through the end of October this year**, Parks has three mobile units that are available for events for free. There are three different types of mobile units available, and each come with a variety of activities for children and Parks staff to run these activities. Anyone who is looking to do this is encouraged to call and sign up for a mobile unit as soon as possible. Once the warmer weather starts, they are in high demand. To book one of these vans or find out more information, please call our Manhattan Borough Coordinator at (212) 408-0275.

Central Park Conservancy announces FREE Girls Basketball Clinic. Hone your basketball skills in a girls-only environment, with instruction from professional coaches. Where: North Meadow Recreation Center, mid-park at 97th St. When: **Through October, Saturdays 2013**, 10:00am-11:30am. Ages: 9 – 14. Pre-registration has begun – call 212-348-4867. Check our website for information about this and other CPC recreation programs: www.centralparknyc.org/visit/recreation

82nd Street Greenmarket located at 82nd Street between 1st and York Avenues is open on **Saturdays, year- round**, 9AM to 3PM and - in addition to household batteries, #5 plastic, Britta filters, wine bottle corks, printer cartridges and old eye glasses - now collects fabric/clothing/hats/shoes/belts and compost from 9AM to 1PM. For a list of what's compostable, go to the Upper Green Side newsletter: <http://thisweekatthemarket.wordpress.com>.

Gray Matters is an advisory and consulting group whose members have professional experience in finance, real estate, law, marketing, medicine, education, government and architecture. Their advice and skills are offered **free** to community-based not-for-profit organizations in the New York City area. We work with Executive and Board leadership of NY area-based nonprofit organizations of all sizes to help them address their strategic and operational problems and to plan for growth or restructuring. There is no set structure for our services. We work with your organization for as long as we mutually feel we can be of use, and with as many Gray Matters members as are needed to address your issues. We invite you to visit www.graymattersnyc.org to see who we are and learn more about the types of organizations we have helped and the kinds of services we have provided. Write us at info@graymattersnyc.org briefly describing your specific need or needs and indicate how and when we should contact you.

LawHelp/NY (www.LawHelp.org/NY) is an online tool for helping low-income New Yorkers solve their legal problems. The site provides free, user-friendly resources that supply critical legal information in fifteen areas of law (such as family, housing and immigration), and referral information to free legal aid programs. With a Spanish mirror site (www.ayudalegalny.org), LiveHelp (an online chat service in English and Spanish that helps visitors find legal information), and resources in 35 languages – LawHelp.org/NY is the first line of defense for vulnerable New Yorkers, especially immigrants, Hispanics and limited English proficient residents facing legal problems. LawHelp/NY has seen a dramatic upsurge in usage during the recession. In 2011, the site was visited 451,025 times. LawHelp/NY runs the Training and Information Statewide! (TIPS) program which conducts community outreach throughout the state.

Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT) Family Legal Center offers free workshops, legal information and social work services to parents and grandparents involved in child support, custody, and visitation cases. All services are offered in English and Spanish at 350 Broadway, Room 400. For more information, please call (646) 613-9633 or visit www.LIFTonline.org.

Need a babysitter? A tutor for your child? Someone to walk your dog during the day? If so, consider hiring a Hunter student. **Hunter Helpers** is a service that matches up Hunter College students with residents in the neighborhood who need a helping hand. For more information, visit their website - www.hunter.cuny.edu/babysitting

The Day Care Council of New York, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that provides families with child care information in all five boroughs of New York City, particularly infant and young toddler care. They offer **free** information and guidance in choosing day care, family care, Head Start, after-school programs, nanny services, summer camps group family care and other child care concerns. For more information, please call Jon Pinkos at 212-206-7818 x114 or via email jpinkos@dccnyinc.org.

Crime Victim Services is a non-profit program, designed to aid and compensate innocent victims of crime who meet certain criteria. The program is free of charge. For more information, please call Teresa Navarro at 212-585-6142 or 6281.

Manhattan Community Board 8 strongly encourages you to contact us with your concerns or questions about issues affecting you and your neighbors. If you know of anyone who would like to receive our monthly mailing via standard mail or electronically, please encourage him or her to contact the board office at 212-758-4340 or info@cb8m.com.